

## Message Text

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Z O 171335Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 4561  
INFO USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 2624

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PEPR, DR  
SUBJECT: MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ELECTORAL PROCESS

REF A. STATE 123668, B. SANTO DOMINGO 2617

1. AMBASSADOR REACHED POLICE CHIEF NIET NIVAR BY TELEPHONE AT 8:55 A.M. TO DISCUSS REPORTED MILITARY TAKEOVER OF CENTRAL ELECTORAL BOARD. NIVAR REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND THAT, AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, SITUATION WAS NORMAL. AMBASSADOR NOTED THAT THESE DEVELOPMENTS WERE NOW SUBJECT INTERNATIONAL MEDIA ATTENTION AND THAT WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES WERE EXTREMELY CONCERNED. AMBASSADOR THEN MADE ALL SPECIFIC POINTS IN PARA 3 OF STATE 123668. NIVAR RESPONDED THAT POLICE WERE RESPECTING CONSTITUTION AND THE AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC.

2. AMBASSADOR, HAVING BEEN UNABLE TO REACH PRESIDENT BALAGUER BY TELEPHONE, IS PROCEEDING TO THE PRESIDENT'S HOME IN EFFORT TO TALK PERSONALLY WITH HIM ABOUT SITUATION.  
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